

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, April 4, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*Speaker of the House, The Capitol, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: this is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that four members of my Albuquerque District Office have been served with subpoenas issued by the Second Judicial District Court (Bernalillo County, New Mexico) in the case of *New Mexico v. Martin*.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

STEVEN SCHIFF.

#### ¶40.10 TAXPAYER BILL OF RIGHTS

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2337) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for increased protections; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, recognized Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut and Mr. MATSUI, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

#### ¶40.11 EXTEND U.S.-ISRAEL FREE TRADE TO WEST BANK AND GAZA

Mr. SHAW moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3074) to amend the United States-Israel Free Trade Area Implementation Act of 1985 to provide the President with additional proclamation authority with respect to articles of the West Bank or Gaza Strip or a qualifying industrial zone.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, recognized Mr. SHAW and Mr. RANGEL, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### ¶40.12 PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE— RETURN OF BILL TO SENATE

Mr. SHAW rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted the following privileged resolution (H. Res. 402):

*Resolved*, That the bill of the Senate (S. 1463) to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to clarify the definitions of domestic industry and like articles in certain investigations involving perishable agricultural products, and for other purposes, in the opinion of this House, contravenes the first clause of the seventh section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States and is an infringement of the privileges of this House and that such bill be respectfully returned to the Senate with a message communicating this resolution.

When said resolution was considered, After debate,

On motion of Mr. SHAW, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection, and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### ¶40.13 HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT IN KENTUCKY

Mr. SCHAEFER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2501) to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in Kentucky, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, recognized Mr. SCHAEFER and Mr. PALLONE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### ¶40.14 HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT IN ILLINOIS

Mr. SCHAEFER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2630) to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Illinois; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, recognized Mr. SCHAEFER and Mr. PALLONE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### ¶40.15 HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. SCHAEFER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2695) to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of certain hydroelectric projects in the State of Pennsylvania; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, recognized Mr. SCHAEFER and Mr. PALLONE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### ¶40.16 HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. SCHAEFER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2773) to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of 2 hydroelectric projects in North Carolina, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, recognized Mr. SCHAEFER and Mr. PALLONE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CAMP, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.